

TOPIC Military Information from Leisnig

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## REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 14 February 1953, the Von-der-Busche Kaserne on the north side of Colditz Strasse, Leisnig, quartered about 1,300 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. [ ] more than 100 tanks and SP guns were stationed in the installation. At about 7:30 a.m. on 21 January, SP guns [ ] left the installation and proceeded 25X1 toward the drill grounds. On 26 January, SP guns [ ] were seen in the installation, while 4 SP guns [ ] moved out of 25X1 the installation. On 9 February, about 60 soldiers engaged in drill in the billeting area and, on 10 February, 65 soldiers engaged in aiming practice on the athletic field. Six JSU-122 SP guns [ ] were seen in the installation 25X1 on 11 February. Between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m. during the night of 12 February, 5 JSU-122s were seen driving with the headlights dimmed, similar to the black-out lights. Motor vehicles observed in traffic to and from the installation [ ]

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2. On 14 February, the Friedrich August Kaserne on the south side of Colbitzer Strasse was occupied by about 1,500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including 50 percent with artillery insignia. On 9 February, about 90 soldiers practiced with 12 machine guns on the drill grounds and, on 13 February, about 60 soldiers drilled at group level in the western section of the installation. Motor vehicles observed in the billeting area

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1. Comment. It appears that no changes occurred in the occupation of the Von-der-Busche Kaserne in Leisnig until 14 February 1953. However, the 64th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div carried there is believed to have only 86 tanks and SP guns and about 1,000 troops at the most. 25X1

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